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THE POOR BOARD'S SPECIAL SESSION

The Board's Attorney Instructed to Proceed at Once Against the Bondsmen of the Old Directors, to Collect the Surcharges Made by the Auditors.

The poor board met in special session last night. All the members were present. A special committee, composed of John Lynch and John McCabe, was appointed to take an inventory and care for the furniture of a Mrs. Wilson, who is being cared for by the board.

Mr. McCabe brought up the question of putting some water closets at the workhouse. He described a preliminary state of affairs which now exists there and demanded that some action be taken at once.

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AGAINST THE GAS COMPANY.

A Petition Being Circulated in Favor of the Electric Light Company.

A couple of prominent business men were engaged yesterday circulating a petition against the adoption of gas for the lighting of the city streets. The petition was the work of John B. Shannon and Alderman James and a big majority of the persons approached put down their names on the paper, it is said.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Those Who Are to Participate in "Because She Loved Him So."

Great interest is being shown in the contemplated staging of the comedy drama, "Because She Loved Him So," at the Grand Opera House, on the evening of Memorial day, by the members of the Keystone Literary and Dramatic club of Scranton. A committee of the young men of St. Rose parish, under whose auspices the performance will be held, was in Scranton last night to witness a rehearsal of the play, and they were entirely taken with the beauty of the plot and the ability of those rendering it.

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place on Saturday evening.—Olyphant Record.

Miss Sadie O'Malley, of Olyphant, is the guest of Miss Sarah O'Boyle, on Dundaff street.

Charles Young, chief bar-keeper at John Barnes' "New Brunswick," in Scranton, was in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Roesiger, one of the obliging young lady clerks in Reese Brothers' store, spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, of Mayfield, delivered an excellent address on "Fluents." At 10 o'clock the physicians sat down to an excellent spread which had been provided by the host, and the members of the association were present beside the host, Dr. S. S. Shields, of Carbondale, read a paper on "Tuberculosis," which was afterwards discussed by several of the members.

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Thursday morning from injuries sustained in Stetter's mine a few days ago.

James Connelly, of Elk county, is spending a few weeks with his family here.

Mrs. F. F. Dommermuth and two children and Mrs. John Dommermuth and three children, of Shelton, Conn., are spending a few weeks with friends here.

William Dixon, William Torr, Benjamin Welter and John Boase have been drawn to serve as jurors during the next term of court.

The Daughters of St. George elected the following officers for the coming year: Past president, Mrs. M. A. Doebble; president, Mrs. Jane Clark; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Dickinson; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Boase; recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Bosley; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell; chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Richens.

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MOSCOW.

Rev. W. H. Williams, "the drummer evangelist," closed his course of gospel temperance meetings here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sherman was in Scranton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Washington, N. J., were guests of 1211 Vail last week.

Mrs. William Cook and daughters, of Scranton, visited friends here part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Yeager.

C. M. Lancaster, of Moosic, was a caller in town this week.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

Miss Barrett was a guest of Mrs. George Cosler last week.

Daniel Gardner has returned home from the University of Pennsylvania for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Watson, of Scranton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeager last week.

Mrs. Barden was a Scranton visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. S. Brown is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Mr. Barnard, of Berwick, is visiting his niece, Mrs. W. A. DePew.

Mrs. George is recovering from a sprained ankle.

DALTON.

John C. Young and Miss Anna S. Johnson, of Scranton, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Robert R. Thompson on Wednesday morning.

An interesting service will be conducted in the Baptist church Sunday evening by the Gospel band of the Young Men's christian association.

The nineteenth birthday of Issue Dean will be celebrated at the home of Arthur Dean, in Waverly, on Saturday, June 8.

Mrs. James P. Dickson will leave today for a visit at Morrisstown, N. J. Mrs. Mary Eaton has been confined to her home this week with a severe cold.

Many children and other persons are suffering with whooping cough.

Mrs. E. G. Von Storch is visiting relatives in Carbondale.

Rev. A. W. Cooper spent Wednesday in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derschimer entertained friends yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

ALL ABOARD FOR LAKELODGE. A Delightful Ride, Boating, Fishing, Music, Etc.—Other Amusements.

The first excursion of the season to Lake Lodore will be run on Memorial Day, May 29, via the Delaware & Hudson Railroad. Take a train for the lake and the lake take a boat from the shore to what near the refreshment stands and see the peerless sheet of water in all its spring-time beauty.

Bauer's full orchestra will furnish special music in the great white dais pavilion. The entire day will be on the grounds and a variety of amusements will be provided. Special trains leave D. & H. depot, Scranton, at 9:15 and 10:15 a. m. Greatly reduced excursion rates from all stations. Tickets good on all trains.

Knights Templar Excursion. On account of the meeting of the Grand convocation at Reading, Pa., the knights and their friends will leave Scranton via the Central Railroad of New Jersey, on a special train, May 27, at 1 p. m.; Pittston, at 1:05 p. m.; Wilkes-Barre, at 1:20 p. m. Stops will be made at all intermediary stations on notice to ticket agents. The rates will be as follows: Party of five or more traveling together on one ticket, \$3.88 from Scranton; \$3.06 from Pittston; \$2.25 from Wilkes-Barre. These tickets are good to 20 May 27 and return until June 1. Scranton, \$4.08; Pittston, \$3.28; and Wilkes-Barre, \$2.47. The train will consist of four coaches and one combination car. The time for leaving Reading will be announced on train going. This will be a Knights Templar train for the six knights and friends. Remember this will be the excursion to England Sir T. F. Penman, who will be elected grand eminent commander at Reading. Every knight Templar who has the interest of the order at heart, should attend the meeting and show out a presentation to England Sir T. F. Penman.

Two Ways for Cost of One. For the international convocation of the Epworth League at San Francisco July 18th to 21st, 1901, return tickets will be sold by the Lackawanna railroad at less than regular one-way fare. Lackawanna agents will have these tickets on sale July 4th to 12th, inclusive, limited for return to August 31st.

Vests of Chicago or St. Louis the tickets for this occasion will read going any direct route and returning via any other direct route. Other friends, remember this will be the excursion to England Sir T. F. Penman, who will be elected grand eminent commander at Reading. Every knight Templar who has the interest of the order at heart, should attend the meeting and show out a presentation to England Sir T. F. Penman.

The rate from Scranton will be \$66.25. For further information inquire of the local ticket agent or write to Mr. T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 25 Exchange Place, New York city.

WILL STAY ON THE MAP. Lake Ariel Not to Be Shut Off from Excursionists. Lake Ariel is not to be shut off from excursionists, as was presumed when word came that the covered platform at the station was being raised.

During the coming season the Erie company will not have excursions because of the need it will have of all its equipment to care for the Pennsylvania traffic on the main line. Next year, however, the company will seek to make Lake Ariel more popular than ever as an excursion resort.

Regular trains for the accommodation of cottagers and hotel guests will be run as usual.

The raising of the platform is accounted for by the fact that a part of it was dilapidated and liable to give way. To prevent a possible accident it was taken down.

MOOSIC.

Mrs. Charles Gates, of Carbondale, visited her sister, Mrs. James Levan, of North Main street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Steward, of New York city, and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Scranton, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Lila Ostrander visited Scranton yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Lovering spent Thursday evening in Peckville.

Mr. C. S. Snyder returned last evening from Gettysburg, after attending a session of the Grand lodge.

The Ladies' Missionary society of

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

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